

TUESDAY'S FIRE.

Ignited in Third Story of Witherspoon House, But No Damage.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from Box 43, which summoned the department to the Witherspoon boarding house, an immense structure located on West Arlington street.

The nearest alarm box to the scene of the conflagration was on South University street, two blocks away, with the result that considerable delay was occasioned in turning in the alarm. The department responded promptly, however, but upon arrival of the hose companies it was reported that the flames had been extinguished with little damage.

The fire originated from a defective chimney, it is said, on the third floor of the building, but fortunately was discovered before gaining much headway. Had the incident occurred at night the loss of life and property would no doubt have been great, since the house is well filled with guests at this season.

Had a Big Hunt.

P. M. Oliver, one of the pioneer hunters and sportsmen of this section, and Mr. Jones of New York, have returned from a week's hunting and fishing trip to Shell Mound and Gulf Hammock.

Mr. Oliver is very much accustomed to this class of sport, making sometimes as many as three or four trips a year. He always enjoys them, but this being his companion's first experience in the wilds of a Florida hammock, where big game abounds in abundance, he was perfectly delighted.

Messrs. Oliver and Jones killed a bear, two deer, four wild turkeys and any amount of squirrel, quail and other game, to say nothing of the tremendous "hauls" of fish and delicious oysters. Mr. Oliver good-naturedly declared that his companion ate so heartily that he became sick, and they were compelled to return home a day or two earlier than they expected.

The hunting is fine in the Gulf Hammock now, and a great many sportsmen are taking advantage of the opportunity for sport. The fishing on the Gulf is also good, and oysters were never in better condition or more plentiful.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed."

The Great and Only John Thompson.

John Thompson, the comedian, entertained a large audience at the Odd Fellows' hall last night. Every seat in the hall was taken, and even the galleries were filled.

To say that the audience was pleased but mildly expresses it. The almost continuous applause and laughter alone could show how well it was enjoyed.

The only point the audience could not agree on was in which character he was best. He had about an equal number of admirers in each role.

The entertainment was novel and highly interesting. We have often heard a man alluded to as a whole show, but this is one instance where the assertion can be made as a fact.—Key West Inter-Ocean.

This famous comedian will appear at the opera house Thursday, January 19th.

Imperfect Indigestion

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Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., wish to thank the Guards through Capt. Layton for the use of the opera house; Major Wheeler and Capt. Zewadski for their kindness in selling tickets and acting as ushers; and the press for courtesies extended, and to the public for its liberal patronage.

BABY SCHANER

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE HAD FAILED.

Mrs. Schaner's Letter Published by Request of Mr. W. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Schaner writes: "Our baby had been ill for months, was frail, sickly, and could not digest its food, and I want you to accept my sincere thanks for recommending Vinol. The effect was all we could hope for. After the first dose our baby commenced to retain its food, and since taking Vinol has gained 20 pounds. We consider this a remarkable record."

In talking to a reporter Mr. W. M. Johnson assured him that this is only one of many cases that have come to his attention where Vinol has restored health and strength to children after everything else had failed, and in many cases actually saved lives.

"You know," continued Mr. Johnson, "Vinol is not a patent medicine but a cod liver oil medicine which contains all the curative, strength creating elements of cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil. It is delicious



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"I just wish every mother in Gainesville who has a sick, puny or ailing child, every old person and every run-down and debilitated person would try Vinol on our guarantee to give them back every cent they pay us for Vinol if it does not give entire satisfaction." W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

THE COMPASS.

The Belief Was Once Held That It Disclosed Men's Thoughts.

A belief that the mariner's compass disclosed men's thoughts was entertained by a number of ancient Mexican companions and allies of Hernando Cortes. His habit of consulting his compass and chart in his advance through the country and the ease and assurance with which he reached whatever town or village he determined to make for tended to confirm this idea.

In the estimation of the Mexicans the compass was a universal oracle. Accordingly in one of the conspiracies which were set on foot against Cortes by the Aztecs a number of the natives, most likely innocent of what was in contemplation, were earnestly entreating Cortes to have recourse to his infallible guide, the compass, that he might ascertain for their mutual satisfaction that they at least were faithful. Cortes himself records the singular idea held of the powers of the magnetic needle by his Aztec associates and their request in a letter addressed to the Emperor Charles V. Their belief, he adds, was one in which he took care to confirm them.

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Even Worse.

Mrs. Hoyle—I hear that your husband died intestate. Mrs. Doyle—Well, I don't know what his trouble was, but he had to have an operation.—Town Topics.

Malice eats up the greatest part of her own venom and therewith poisoneth herself.—Montaigne.

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THE NEGRO DIALECT.

Some Comments on Paul Laurence Dunbar's Efforts to Sustain It.

"As a rule the negro who has grown out of the dialect of his race makes an extremely poor showing in an effort to mimic the negro's talk," said an observant man, "and his efforts to write it are even more pronounced failures. But Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, has written at least one thing in which he sustained the dialect of his race. In the 'Death Song' Dunbar got closer to the talk and the nature of the negro than in any other effort. It is worth recalling, so here it is:

"Lay me down beneath de willers in de grass,
Whah de branch 'il go a-singin' as it pass.
An' w'en 't's a-layin' low
I kin hyeah it as it go
Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

"Lay me aigh to whah hit meks a little pool,
An' de watah stan's so quiet lak an' cool,
Whah de little birds in spring
Ust to come an' drink an' sing.
An' de chillen waded on dey way to school."

"Let me settle w'en my shouldahs draps dey load
Nigh enough to hyeah de noises in de road.
Fu' I tink de las' long res'
Gwine to soothe my sperrit bee'
Ef 't's layin' 'mong de things 't's allus knowed."

"You will observe here that he shows the negro's strong devotion to the 'I' and it is interesting because of the tendency on the part of writers of negro dialect to force the 'I' out by the substitution of 'a.' Dunbar's use of 'I's' for the improper 'I' is genuine. Most negro dialect writers of today would write 'I' 'Ah's,' for they nearly always use 'Ah' for 'I.' So he shows the same preference for 'I' in the lines—

"An' w'en 't's a-layin' low
I kin hyeah it as it go
Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

"Here we have 'I's' and 'I kin,' both showing the negro's devotion to the sound of 'I.' So he uses 'gwine' for 'going,' probably errs in the distinctive 'gwin to,' for the negro, as a rule, will make one word out of the phrase, giving it more the sound of 'gwinter.' But, on the whole, the dialect is good and is well sustained."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Nothing to Fear.

Judge Rockwood Hoar, brother of Senator Hoar, was noted as a wit as well as a jurist. Shortly before his death, as his daughter entered his room in the morning, he said: "My dear, I had a dream last night, and in it I saw the angel of death sitting at the foot of my bed. At first I was horribly frightened, but as I gazed at my visitor my fears vanished. He wore a fur cap."—Brooklyn Life.

The Opportunity.

It was night.
They—he and she—were sitting on the porch looking at the stars.
"You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?"
"No," she answered. "I haven't the slightest idea. There goes one!"—Chicago Tribune.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

And He Is Right.

In the last issue of The High Springs Hornet Brother Setzer says, in reference to rumored opposition: "We hear it whispered around that The Hornet is to have opposition. Can any of our exchanges tell us how much less a paper can exist on than this one? We mournfully ask, not in the spirit of fear or condemnation, but in the spirit of pitifulness."

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2:05 p.m. Daily	Palatka, Daytona, Jacksonville, North, East and West	1:50 p.m. Daily
12:15 a.m. Daily	High Springs, Waycross, Savannah, Brunswick, Albany, Atlanta, all Points North, East West	3:15 p.m. Daily
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Time Table in effect Oct. 23, 1903.

No. 6. Daily Ex. Sunday	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily	STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily	No. 3. Daily	No. 5. Daily Ex. Sunday
Lv P.M.	Lv P.M.	Lv A.M.		Ar. P.M.	Ar A.M.	Ar P.M.
7:45	7:45	6:30	Fairfield	8:55	9:40	6:00
7:55	7:55	6:40	Irvine	9:05	9:50	6:10
8:00	8:00	6:45	Dunbar	9:15	10:00	6:20
8:05	8:05	6:50	Southside	9:25	10:10	6:30
8:10	8:10	6:55	Hickman	9:35	10:20	6:40
8:15	8:15	7:00	Lake Simonton	9:45	10:30	6:50
8:20	8:20	7:05	Micanopy	9:55	10:40	7:00
8:25	8:25	7:10	Tacoma	10:05	10:50	7:10
8:30	8:30	7:15	Kirkwood	10:15	11:00	7:20
8:35	8:35	7:20	Clyatt	10:25	11:10	7:30
8:40	8:40	7:25	Flewelles	10:35	11:20	7:40
8:45	8:45	7:30	Wachob	10:45	11:30	7:50
8:50	8:50	7:35	Rocky Point	10:55	11:40	8:00
8:55	8:55	7:40	Gainesville	11:05	11:50	8:10
9:00	9:00	7:45	Bellamy	11:15	12:00	8:20
9:05	9:05	7:50	Cyril	11:25	12:10	8:30
9:10	9:10	7:55	Graham	11:35	12:20	8:40
9:15	9:15	8:00	Sampson City	11:45	12:30	8:50
9:20	9:20	8:05	Lake Butler, G. S. & F.	11:55	12:40	9:00
9:25	9:25	8:10	Jacksonville, J. S. & F.	12:05	12:50	9:10
9:30	9:30	8:15	Lake City, G. S. & F.	12:15	13:00	9:20
9:35	9:35	8:20	Tallahassee, G. S. & F.	12:25	13:10	9:30
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